



## DEPARTMENT 416

### BOER GOATS

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## SCHEDULE OF BOER GOAT EVENTS

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

4 pm Meat Goat Wether Show - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 6, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Noon - 5 pm 4-H and Open Class Boer goats may arrive and be penned in the West Pavilion.

2 - 5:30 pm 4-H entry paperwork completed

5 pm 4-H Boer goats must be penned

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

8 - 10 am Open Boer goats may arrive and be penned in the West Pavilion

10 am Open Boer goats must be penned.

10 am 4-H Boer Goat Show - West Pavilion

4 - 6 pm All Open class Boer goat papers must be checked

6 pm 4-H Boer goats released

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

11 am Open Boer Goat Show

6 pm Open Boer goats released

READ GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AS WELL AS THE HEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AT THE FRONT OF THIS BOOK. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONCERNING EXHIBITION.

## 4-H BOER GOAT EXHIBIT

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Animals entered in the Indiana State Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member by May 15th and remain under the same continuous ownership until show day at the Indiana State Fair. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**) shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
2. All Boer goats (including wethers) entered in the Indiana State Fair, must have been enrolled in the exhibitor's county on an official state 4-H goat enrollment form by May 15th. Boer goats and meat goat wethers may be co-enrolled by brothers and sisters, but they must be enrolled on separate forms.
3. A registration certificate is required for all Boer goats (except wethers) who are three (3) months-of-age or older. Kids born after May 15th must be from a dam who was enrolled by May 15th.
4. A stamped duplicate or faxed duplicate application showing the date received by a registry office is required on all animals under three (3) months of age.

5. No copies of a registration certificate or stamped duplicate of official registration will be accepted by the show officials.
6. Each 4-H member's goat enrollment form must contain the registration number (or the dam's registration number) for each Boer goat (excluding wethers) they are enrolling in the 4-H program. This number must match the corresponding number on the animal's registration paper during check-in at the Indiana State Fair in order for the animal to be eligible for the 4-H Boer goat show.
7. The documents specified above as the requirements for an animal of a given age to be shown must be presented to the show secretary before judging begins and must be checked by the show secretary for verification of registration information.
8. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration certificate. All animals must be entered on the official Indiana State Fair entry form in the name of the registered owner.
9. All Boer goats (except for wethers) **MUST** have a readable ear tattoo identical to the one recorded on their registration certificate. Only one (1) number sequence per ear will be permitted. During check-in at the Indiana State Fair, any animal which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show in the 4-H Boer Goat Show. Once disqualified from the 4-H Boer Goat Show due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals can not be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show. Likewise, new registration papers being sent by a breed association will not change the status of the disqualified animal.
10. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager 12 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or desperate circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.
11. Once a class is in the ring and judging has started, entries may not be added or withdrawn without permission from the show officials. The class shall not be reopened after reasons have begun.
12. In single entry classes, the judge shall determine the appropriate award according to the merit of the animal.

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13. Each 4-H'er must postmark (**no metered mail**) the State Fair entry form with a \$15 fee per project (ie. \$15 for Boer Goats (1 project), \$15 for Dairy Goats (1 project), etc.) to the State Fair Entry Dept., 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 by July 1. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor/per project must accompany entries postmarked from July 2-28. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from July 29 until check-in time and must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per exhibitor/per project plus an **additional** \$50 per animal. Make check or money order payable to the Indiana State Fair, or completed credit card information and signature. No cash accepted. Entry forms are available from your County Extension Office and on the website. **ENTER ONLINE at [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com).**

**WARNING!** If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment or valid credit card information enclosed, the entry form will be returned to the 4-H'er and will be subject to all applicable late fees. **Please photocopy the entry form before mailing.**

Confirmation of entries will be mailed to the exhibitor if there is sufficient mail time. Exhibitors should bring the confirmation card with them to the check-in table, if the entry was made by mail or if the entry was made online, the electronic confirmation.

**The Indiana State Fair Board is requiring all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premise ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premise ID numbers.**

**To obtain a Premise ID # please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at telephone number 877-747-3038 Ext. 328. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at [www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah).**

14. 4-H Boer goat exhibitors wishing to show in the open show must fill out open show entry forms and follow the deadlines listed in the 2008 Indiana State Fair open class Handbook/Premium List.
15. **Due to limited space, pens will be assigned by the barn staff. Pens are 6' x 8' and will hold 4 to 6 goats (wethers and does). If you want your goats separated, bring either 6' or 8' dividers. Pen partitions may not be removed.**
16. Any gates moved must be secured and returned to original position before check-out.

## SHOWMANSHIP

1. 4-H members who compete in the 4-H Boer goat showmanship classes at the Indiana State Fair must show one of their own animals that was exhibited by them in the regular 4-H Boer goat classes.
2. Junior showmanship - 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year. Once an exhibitor is the champion junior Boer goat showman, he/she will only be eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in future years.
3. Intermediate Showmanship - 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year. Exceptions to this grade requirement will only be made for previous champion Junior Boer goat showmen who must now compete in intermediate showmanship. Once an exhibitor is the Champion Intermediate Boer goat showman, he/she will only be eligible to compete in senior showmanship in future years.
4. Senior showmanship - 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade and above on January 1 of the current year. Exceptions to this grade requirement will only be made for previous champion Intermediate Boer goat showmen who must now compete in senior showmanship. Champion senior Boer goat showmen from previous years are no longer eligible for the senior Boer goat showmanship class.

5. Grand Champion 4-H Boer Goat showmanship - present junior, intermediate and senior showmanship winners along with all past senior showmanship champions may compete for the title of "Grand Champion 4-H Boer Goat Showman".

## CLASS CATEGORY CLARIFICATIONS

### Junior Division Does

1. All does under 12 months-of-age on the day of the show shall compete in the Junior Division.
2. Junior Champions will be selected from the first place class winners in the junior division.
3. Reserve Junior Champions will be selected (after the Junior Champion is designated) from the animals remaining in the Junior Champion class, plus the animal that stood second to the Junior Champion in their individual class.

### Yearling Division Does

1. All does that are from 12 months old to fewer than 24 months-of-age on the day of the show shall compete in the Yearling Division.
2. Yearling Champions will be selected from the first place class winners in the Yearling Division.
3. Reserve Yearling Champions will be selected (after the Yearling Champion is designated) from the animals remaining in the Yearling Champion class, plus the animal that stood second to the Yearling Champion in her individual class.

### Senior Division Does

1. All does that are at least 24 months-of-age on the day of the show shall compete in the Senior Division.
2. Senior Champions will be selected from the first place class winners in the senior division.
3. Reserve Senior Champions will be selected (after the Senior Champion is designated) from the animals remaining in the senior champion class, plus the animal that stood second to the Senior Champion in their individual class.

### Meat Goat Wethers (To be shown Tuesday, August 5th, in conjunction with the 4-H Sheep Show)

1. All wethers must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
2. Wether classes will be divided according to the weight of the animals, with a 50 lb minimum.
3. The number of classes will depend on the number of wethers that arrive at the Indiana State Fair.
4. All meat goat breeds and crosses are eligible. These wethers do not need to be registered.
5. Please see **Department 420 Meat Goat Wethers** for additional information regarding **Meat Goat Wethers**.

## SECTION BG - BOER GOATS

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### CLASS DESCRIPTION – PERCENTAGE DOES (less than 94% Boer Goat Blood)

1. Percentage Does - born after May 16, 2008
2. Percentage Does - born Feb. 17 - May 16, 2008
3. Percentage Does - born Nov. 17, 2007 - Feb. 16, 2008
4. Percentage Does - born Aug. 17, 2007 - Nov. 16, 2007
5. Junior Champion Percentage Doe - Plaque
6. Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Doe - Plaque
7. Percentage Does - born April 17, 2007 - Aug. 16, 2007
8. Percentage Does - born Dec. 17, 2006 - April 16, 2007
9. Percentage Does - born Aug. 17, 2006 - Dec. 16, 2006
10. Yearling Champion Percentage Doe - Plaque
11. Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Doe - Plaque
12. Percentage Does - born Feb. 17, 2006 - Aug. 16, 2006
13. Percentage Does - born Aug. 17, 2005 - Feb. 16, 2006
14. Percentage Does - born Aug. 16, 2005 or before
15. Senior Champion Percentage Doe - Plaque
16. Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Doe - Plaque
17. Grand Champion Percentage Doe - Banner
18. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe - Banner

### CLASS DESCRIPTION – FULLBLOOD DOES (94% or greater Boer Goat Blood)

19. Fullblood Does - born after May 16, 2008
20. Fullblood Does - born Feb. 17 - May 16, 2008
21. Fullblood Does - born Nov. 17, 2007 - Feb. 16, 2008
22. Fullblood Does - born Aug. 17, 2007 - Nov. 16, 2007
23. Junior Champion Fullblood Doe - Plaque
24. Reserve Junior Champion Fullblood Doe - Plaque
25. Fullblood Does - born April 17, 2007 - Aug. 16, 2007
26. Fullblood Does - born Dec. 17, 2006 - April 16, 2007
27. Fullblood Does - born Aug. 17, 2006 - Dec. 16, 2006
28. Yearling Champion Fullblood Doe - Plaque

29. Reserve Yearling Champion Fullblood Doe - Plaque
30. Fullblood Does - born Feb. 17, 2006 - Aug. 16, 2006
31. Fullblood Does - born Aug. 17, 2005 - Feb. 16, 2006
32. Fullblood Does - born Aug. 16, 2005 or before
33. Senior Champion Fullblood Doe - Plaque
34. Reserve Senior Champion Fullblood Doe - Plaque
35. Grand Champion Fullblood Doe - Banner and \$250
36. Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Doe - Banner and \$100

## SECTION SS - CHAMPION BOER GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Champion & Reserve junior 4-H Boer Goat showmanship. 4-H members in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year. plaque - rosette - ribbon 3rd-5th
2. Champion & Reserve intermediate 4-H Boer goat showmanship. 4-H members in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year. plaque - rosette - ribbon 3rd-5th
3. Champion & Reserve senior 4-H Boer Goat showmanship. 4-H members in the 9th grade and above on January 1 of the current year. plaque - rosette - ribbon 3rd-5th
4. Grand Champion 4-H Boer Goat showmanship - large banner  
Open to the current year's champion junior, intermediate and senior Boer goat showman, along with all past senior champion Boer goat showmen.
5. Reserve Grand Champion Showman - small banner

## AWARDS

The Indiana State Fair will provide plaques for the Champions and Reserve Champions, as well as placing ribbons through 10th place.

## 4-H BOER GOAT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Number in class	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19 +	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
17-18	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	
15-16	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10		
13-14	20	18	16	14	13	12	11			
11-12	20	18	16	14	13	12				
9-10	20	18	16	14	13					
7-8	20	18	16	14						
5-6	20	18	16							
3-4	20	18								
1-2	20									